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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 1733

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IT, MT

SUBJ: ITALO-MALTESE CONSULTATIONS

REF: ROME 8622 (NOTAL)

1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MASSA BERNUCCI CONFIRMED DUCCI'S VISIT AUGUST 24-25 WHICH HE SAID WAS AT EXPRESS REQUEST OF MINTOFF. MASSA BERNUCCI PLACED IT IN CONTEXT OF CONSULTATIONS ON NXT PHASE OF CSCE AND MINTOFF'S CAMPAIGN TO HAVE ARAB MEDITERRANEAN STATES REPRESENTED OR AT LEAST HEARD IN CONFERENCE. HE NOTED THAT FRANCE AND SPAIN HAVE TAKEN VERY SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS MINTOFF'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF ALGERIA AND TUNISIA, BUT CLAIMED ITALY'S POSITION IS STILL ONE OF "SOUPLESSE".

2. MASSAC BERNUCCI ALSO SAID DUCCI INTENDED TO QUESTION MINTOFF ABOUT LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, BUT DID NOT EXPECT MINTOFF TO BE ENTIRELY CURRENT.

3. AT OUR SUGGESTION, HE AGREED TO PROPOSE THAT DUCCI RAISE QUESTION OF ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (SEPTTEL).  
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